

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5012
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RECOGNITION TO PETROLEUM FEDERATION OF INDIA
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the capacity in which Petroleum Federation of India has been recognized by the Government;
- (b) whether officials of Union Government or PSUs are permitted to serve in Petroleum Federation of India;
- (c) if so, whether these officials need to obtain prior approval from their employers before serving in the office of Petroleum Federation of India; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

- (a) : Petroleum Federation of India (PetroFed) is a voluntary `non-profit` body registered under the Societies Act, 1860, formed by major oil PSUs and private sector oil companies including some international organisations to promote interest of petroleum industry.
- (b) & (c) : PetroFed obtains the expertise services of officials of Central Government or PSUs on part-time basis in honorary capacity as and when required with the prior approval of the concerned employers.
- (d) : Does not arise.